

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 2

## LOCAL NEWS.

For this section fair, warmer weather and southerly winds.

**HYDRAULION S. F. E. Co.**—The regular meeting of this company was held last night, Richard L. Carne, President, in the chair, and Herbert L. Ramey Secretary. One young man was elected to active membership. The President laid before the meeting a resolution of the City Council, handed him by the secretary of the Board of Fire Wardens on the night of the 21st inst. at 9 o'clock, and his reply thereto, which were ordered on file. Measures were nearly completed for procuring a handsome uniform within a few months, much regret being expressed that the company had been caught without one at the recent parade. It having been stated upon what was considered good authority that the Chief Engineer was about to resign, a resolution nominating Mr. J. Carlin Creighton to the City Council to fill the vacancy was unanimously adopted and ordered to be sent to the other companies. After the transaction of other business of an unimportant character, the company adjourned to meet on the night of the 9th instant, at which time the pattern for the new uniform will be ready and it will be finally adopted. The attendance at the meeting was large and its action very harmonious.

**DEATH OF AN OLD ALEXANDRIA LADY.**—The death, at the Convent of the Visitation in Georgetown, of Sister Olympia, a former resident of this city, at the age of ninety, is mentioned in the papers. She was known here sixty years ago, as Mrs. Fulton, and was then a successful teacher. More than fifty years ago she removed to Washington with an only son and in 1843 she became a nun. Her son, Rev. Robert Fulton, Provincial of the Jesuits in the eastern part of the United States, is now on a tour of inspection of the houses of his order in Ireland, and was, consequently, not present when she died. She will be pleasantly remembered by some of our older citizens who were her pupils.

**PERSONAL.**—Among the appointments made by the President yesterday was that of Capt. J. H. Gillis, formerly of this city, to be Commodore in the navy.

Mr. Lewis McKenzie, of this city, has been elected one of the vice presidents of the National Union League.

The Minister's Association of this city at their meeting last night, united in a letter to Rev. J. Edwards, the retiring pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, expressing their regret at his departure and commending him to the charge to which he may next be assigned.

It is understood that on account of ill health and employment elsewhere, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department E. H. O'Brien will soon tender his resignation to the City Council.

**NAVY YARDS.**—On the last day of September, 1886, the Washington navy yard was closed, abandoned as a navy yard, and ordered to be transformed into a gun foundry. It is intended to have all vessels for the navy built by contract in private ship yards, and to be completed and receive their outfit at New York, Norfolk, Va., and Mare Island, Cal. All repairs will be made at the New York yard. The Norfolk yard will be used for furniture making and boat building. The Boston yard is to be an equipment establishment. Mare Island navy yard will serve as a depot for condemned ships. All the rest of the United States navy yards are to be closed.

**PUBLIC SALE.**—The public sale of live stock, farming implements, wagons, &c., belonging to Gov. Lee, which took place at "Evergreen" farm in Fairfax county, near this city, yesterday, was largely attended and almost everything disposed of at high prices. Mr. B. H. Powe, who will in future conduct the place as a dairy farm was one of the largest purchasers. It is said that more than half of those present were candidates for the various Fairfax county offices to be filled at the May election and that the persistent manner of electioneering that was done was astonishing.

**THE OPERA HOUSE.**—The musical extravaganza, "Around the World," to be presented here next Thursday and Friday nights, is said to be remarkably pure in tone. The characters are all natural, and the artists are experienced and finished. There is no play like it on the stage in construction, plot and purposes, and the performances are entirely original. Jokes, comic characters and ludicrous situations abound, and mirth, music and melody make the piece all that could be wished.

**RAILROAD SPECULATIONS.**—A dispatch from New York says:

"There is considerable comment in Wall street and financial circles generally over Richmond Terminal matters. It is said that those who have recently engineered the deals with the Danville and East Tennessee roads have been manipulating the stock entirely for their own benefit, and that they have used the securities as a foot ball for purely speculative schemes to enrich their own syndicate, and that the good of the properties has been lost sight of."

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and cold with one prisoner and four lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Ed. Girtz, colored, charged with perjury was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

A simple minded colored boy arrested on the charge of insanity was turned over to his mother.

**STILL THEY COME.**—Mayor Smoot this morning received a letter from a gentleman in Washington, asking him in the event of the establishment of a watch manufactory in this city, which would employ over a hundred men and which a company of capitalists now have in contemplation, what relief from taxation, etc., the city would offer. The Mayor replied that all machinery, etc., employed in manufacturing, was exempt from taxation.

**EXAMINING COMMITTEE.**—Judge N. B. Meade, of the Corporation Court, has appointed Dr. Wm. Gibson, Mr. L. Marbury and Mr. Hubert Snowden, a committee to examine into the condition of the city jail and report at the March term of that court.

It is said that last year more than 100,000 emigrants went to the Argentine Republic, most of them from Italy.

A dude, a beautiful tight trowsered dude, slipped on a loose stone and bruised his dainty ankle. The gentle patient is doing well. He uses Salvation Oil.

Many children have coughs and colds now, and should have a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

[From B. F. Liepner, A. M., Red Bank, N. J.] I have been troubled with Catarrh so badly for several years that it seriously affected my voice. I tried Dr. Ely's remedy without the slightest relief. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored, and my head feels better than for years.

In regard to Ely's Cream Balm for Catarrh my answer is, I can recommend it as the best remedy I ever used.—Dr. J. S. VAUGHAN, Dentist, Muskegon, Mich. See advt.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A little white boy named Smith, was run over by a hand car on the Fayette street track this morning, but was not much hurt.

The pipes for the extension of gas on lower Fairfax street have been distributed along that street, and will be laid as soon as the weather permits.

The United States civil service commission will shortly hold an examination at the Washington city hall, of candidates for the position of mechanical draughtsman in the patent office.

The Washington steamer George Leary did not arrive at her wharf in Norfolk yesterday until noon, having run aground during Monday night at Piney Point, where she remained for five hours.

The first quarterly meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held to-morrow afternoon, (Thursday) at 3:30 o'clock at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Messrs. C. W. Lort & Co., of Baltimore, this morning, through Messrs. W. A. Johnson & Co., sent as a contribution to the Alexandria Light Infantry fair, which recently closed, a dozen prize brooms, said to be the best made brooms ever in this city.

The remains of the late Wm. A. Christian, purser U. S. N., who died at Gibraltar August 29, 1882, were received in this city this morning and were interred in the cemetery at Ivy Hill.

The Committee on Public Property of the City Council are having the enclosure around the American Coal Company's wharf repaired.

The old round house in the depot yard of the Washington, Ohio and Western Railroad is being demolished.

**THE RICHMOND AND TERMINAL COMPANY.**—It is reported that a meeting of the Richmond Terminal directors will be held this week to organize the new board. There has been no meeting since the Brice and Thomas party came into the directory. The proposed relations with the Georgia Central are expected to come up for discussion at this meeting. Concerning the rumored issue of new Richmond Terminal stock, President Sully says that he had heard in the South the stories afloat and while he would not say that the company intended never to issue any more stock, he would say that whatever was done would meet the hearty approval of every person interested in the property.

**COURT OF APPEALS.**—This court is now taking a brief vacation, but will meet for the spring term on Monday. Saturday is really the first day of the term, but it is a day on which the court does not sit.

Judge Lewis, who is now in Memphis, will probably be well enough to return to duty next week.

One of the first cases to be heard is that of Holmes Puryear, who is under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, in Prince George county.

In May, 1881, an engine and two coaches went from Amherstburg to St. Thomas, Canada, 111 miles, in 98 minutes, an average of less than 53 seconds to the mile. In 1851 a special train ran from Paddington to Slough, England, 18 miles, in 15 minutes, 50 seconds to the mile. In 1855 an engine drawing six cars covered 14 miles of the New York Central road in 11 minutes, an average of 47 seconds a mile.

**DEADHEADING TO CONTINUE.**—The holders of railroad passes between Philadelphia and New York have discovered that the interstate commerce law will not prevent them from deadheading between Camden and Jersey City. An expenditure of five cents—three for ferrage to Camden and two for a like service from Jersey City—will enable the free pass holder to make his accustomed trips between the two cities.—*Phila. Record.*

**TRAINED APE.**—General Llorente, a planter in Florida, has trained a chimpanzee to wait at table, and reports that his ape does the work of four negroes. He wears a livery, carries his napkin under his arm, and would be perfect but for his tendency to take toll of the sweets and nuts. M. Menier assures us that in many cases apes have been successfully trained for household work.

It was a remark of Linnaeus that three flies would consume a dead horse sooner than a lion could. He doubtless included the families of the three flies. A single fly, the naturalist tells us, will sometimes produce 20,000 larvae, each of which in a few days may be the parent of another 20,000, and thus the descendants of three flies would soon devour an animal much larger than a horse.

Mrs. Howell, of Paulding, Ga., was passing her husband a few days ago just as he tried to light a match by striking it on the wall. The head of the match flew off and lodged in her ear. In one minute she became blind, began to vomit and was prostrated for an hour and a half.

William H. Warner, a Connecticut murderer, and suicide, left a document ordering that his body should be held for one week after his supposed death, and that he be buried face downward, all of which directions were religiously observed by his friends.

A curious habit of deer is that of eating the bones of their own kind. If a dead deer is left on a hill, when birds and insects have eaten its flesh, its bones will often be consumed by its own relations. They will also eat horns that have been shed.—*Chicago Times.*

For weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, consumption, night sweats and all lingering coughs, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a sovereign remedy. Superior to cod liver oil. By druggists.

## ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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GRAHAM FLOUR, in 5-lb. packages. GEO. McBURNEY & SON. feb23

PRIME CREAM CHEESE just received by J. C. MILBURN. feb16

FEATHER DUSTERS of all kinds at J. C. MILBURN. feb25

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, March 2.—The opening of the stock market was steady this morning, first prices being either unchanged or but slight fractions different from last evening's final quotations. There was a quiet business, in which Richmond and West Point was most prominent, and the market was firm to strong in the early dealings, that stock advancing 1½ and the remainder generally from ¼ to ¾ per cent. The market showed no change, and at 11 o'clock was quiet and firm. Money easy at 4½.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 2.—Virginia Gs consolidated 48; 10-40s 38; post-due coupons —; new 3s 64½ bid to-day.

## WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE MARCH 2

Flour, fine.....	\$3 00	@	3 25
Superfine.....	3 25	@	3 50
Extra.....	4 00	@	4 25
Family.....	4 15	@	4 40
Flour.....	5 00	@	5 50
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 85	@	0 90
Fultz.....	0 83	@	0 87
Mixed.....	0 83	@	0 88
Fair Wheat.....	0 80	@	0 83
Damp and tough.....	0 70	@	0 75
Corn, white.....	0 49	@	0 51
Yellow.....	0 47	@	0 50
Corn Meal.....	0 49	@	0 53
Hominy, per barrel.....	2 90	@	3 00
Oats.....	0 54	@	0 58
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 35	@	0 38
Common to middling.....	0 23	@	0 25
Eggs.....	0 15	@	0 16
Turkeys, live.....	0 09	@	0 10
" dressed, drawn.....	0 12	@	0 13
Dressed Chickens.....	0 10	@	0 12
Veal Calves.....	0 05	@	0 06
Dressed Pork.....	0 54	@	0 56
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0 75	@	0 85
Sweet Potatoes per barrel.....	2 25	@	2 50
Apples per barrel.....	2 50	@	3 25
Onions per bushel.....	1 00	@	1 25
" Peaches, peeled.....	0 07	@	0 08
" unpeeled.....	0 04	@	0 06
" Cherries.....	0 08	@	0 10
Dried Apples.....	0 03	@	0 05
Bacon—Hams, country.....	0 13½	@	0 13½
East sugar cured Hams.....	0 13½	@	0 13½
Butchers' Hams.....	0 13½	@	0 13½
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 09½	@	0 09½
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 08	@	0 08½
Brisk shoulders.....	0 09½	@	0 09½
" fat backs.....	0 08	@	0 08½
" bellies.....	0 08	@	0 08½
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 07½	@	0 07½
" Sides.....	0 09	@	0 09½
Lard.....	0 07	@	0 08
Smoked Beef.....	0 14½	@	0 15
Sugars—Brown.....	0 42	@	0 5
Off A.....	0 54	@	0 54½
Confined A.....	0 54	@	0 54½
Granulated.....	0 06	@	0 06½
Coffees—Rio.....	0 14	@	0 16
La Guayra.....	0 14	@	0 16
Java.....	0 17	@	0 22
Molasses B. S.....	0 15	@	0 16
" C. B.....	0 17	@	0 18
Sugar Syrup.....	0 18	@	0 30
Horsing, Eastern, per bl.....	3 50	@	4 50
Potomac No. 1.....	4 50	@	5 00
Mackerel, small, per bl.....	0 00	@	0 00
" No. 3, medium.....	10 00	@	10 50
" No. 3, large fat.....	12 00	@	14 00
" No. 2.....	15 00	@	16 00
Clover Seed.....	4 25	@	5 25
Timothy.....	2 15	@	2 25
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 75	@	5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 75	@	6 00
Lump.....	3 50	@	3 75
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool).....	0 75	@	0 80
Fine.....	1 20	@	1 30
Turk's Island.....	1 15	@	1 20
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 30	@	0 32
Washed.....	0 20	@	0 21
Merino unwashed.....	0 30	@	0 32
Do. Washed.....	0 70	@	0 75
Sumac.....	11 00	@	13 00
Hay.....	18 00	@	19 00
Cut do.....	18 25	@	19 75
Wheat Bran ½ ton ½ cart.....	18 00	@	18 50
Rowns Middlings.....	20 00	@	21 00
Wh. Middlings.....	19 00	@	20 00
Hominy Chop.....	23 50	@	24 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	11 00	@	13 00

Flour is easy, with good receipts. The wheat markets are tame and without features of interest, only prime lots command the attention of dealers, while ordinary and damaged grades, which form the bulk of the offerings on 'Change, are hard to move except at reduced figures; futures still fluctuate in favor of buyers, with a light volume of business reported. Corn is firm and active. Rye and Oats are steady. Produce is higher and wanted.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—Cotton steady and quiet; middling 9½a9½. Flour about steady and quiet; Howard street and Western super \$2 50a2 10; do extra \$2 25a2 75; do do family \$4 00a4 60; City Mills super \$2 50a3 00; do extra \$3 25a3 75; do Rio brands \$4 50a4 75; Patapsco superlative patent \$5 45; do family \$5 15. Wheat—Southern quiet and about steady; red 90a91; amber 91a92; Western higher; No. 2 winter red spot \$3 75; do; March 85a88½; May 89a90; June 90a91; Corn—Southern steady; white 47a48; yellow 46a47; Western easier and neglected; mixed spot 45½a45½; March 45½a46; April 45½a46½; May 47a47½. Oats steady; Southern and Pennsylvania 34a38; Western white 37a39; do mixed 34a36. Rye firm and quiet at 56a58. Hay dull; prime to choice Western \$11a15. Hovious firm and quiet. Meats—Pork, old, \$15 50; new, \$18 50. Bulk-meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7½a8½. Bacon—shoulders 7½a8½; clear rib sides 9½a; hams 13½a14. Lard—refined 8. Butter firm; Western packed 16a23; creamery 25a30. Eggs steady at 16a17. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 13½a14½. Sugar steady; soft 5½. Whiskey steady and quiet at \$1 25a1 24.

CHICAGO, March 2.—11:00 a. m.—The provision pit was the scene of excitement again this morning. The first broker who ventured to sell May Pork did it at \$18 40; the next sale was at \$18 60, and the next at \$18 97½; from this figure it advanced to \$19 50, the highest yet scored, from which it fell back to \$19 25. Wheat has been stronger; May delivery opened at 78, and has since advanced to 78½. May Corn 38 13-16. May Oats 28½. May Lard \$7 15.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton dull; uplands 9-16; Orleans 9½, futures easy. Rio quiet and unchanged. Sugar—C. B. better. Corn better. Pork firm at \$15. Lard steady at \$7 22½.

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## LOST AND FOUND.

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